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Serial No.: 09/993,426)	Art Unit: 3737
Filed: November 26, 2001)	Confirmation: 6865
For: MULTIPLE)	
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
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Serial No.: 09/993,426	Filing Date: November 26, 2001	Examiner: B. ROY
Group Art Unit: 3737 Confirmation: 6865	Invention: MULTIPLE PREPARATORY EXCITATIONS AND READOUTS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE CARDIAC CYCLE	

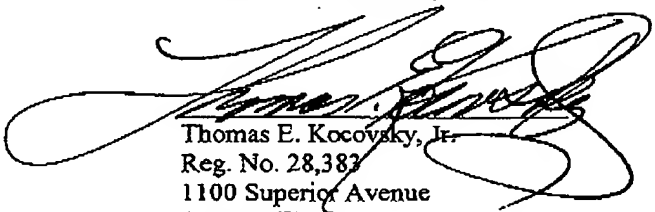
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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT B** in the above-identified application.
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Respectfully submitted,

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